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## TWENTY DEAD MANY INJURED

[By United Press]  
FARNHAM, Quebec, Oct. 26.—Twenty-five are dead, fifteen missing and scores of children hurt as the result of a fire destroying St. Elizabeth's hospital this morning. Nearly all the buildings were destroyed. There

were 350 inmates asleep on the third floor. It is alleged the fire escapes were defective. The patients and others fought wildly in their efforts to escape. Many children were injured by jumping from the windows to the pavement.

## BEFORE EVACUATION RUMANIANS DYNAMITE BRIDGE AT CERNAVODA

Then Make Their Escape Across the Danube River—Serbians, Aided by the French, Capture and Occupy Cerna Heights, In Vicinity of Monastir

[By United Press]  
BERLIN, Oct. 26.—It is semi-officially stated that a part of the Slavs environed in Dobrudja escaped over the Cernavoda bridge before the Teutons captured the position. The troops divided them and a part crossed the Danube, the others retreating to the north. The Rumanian situation is critical, owing to the menace on two sides.

is important to Black Sea railroad communication.

### Attacks Continue

[By United Press]  
PARIS, Oct. 26.—Artillery attacks continue at Vaux, northeast of Verdun, where the Germans are counter-attacking. The Serbians have captured the heights on the Cerna, south east of Monastir. The French, co-operating, occupy Goldborda and Laissos and the bridges at Zwiersds, southwest of Lake Presba.

### Advance Weakening

[By United Press]  
PETROGRAD, Oct. 26.—It is announced that General Mackensen's attacks at Dobrudja are weakening.

## How the Situation Is Lined Up at National Headquarters

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Charles W. Farnham, manager of the Hughes campaign tours, returned to New York yesterday and expressed a highly optimistic view of Republican prospects all over the country. He gave estimates for every state, listing Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and other states that less sanguine Republicans have been greatly worried about recently, and where the Republicans are planning to make a desperate fight for votes, in the "Sure for Hughes" column.

The result as Mr. Farnham had it would certainly be: Three hundred "sure" votes in the electoral college for Hughes; 50 "probable," and 55 "possible." To elect a candidate 260 electoral votes are necessary. Mr. Farnham's figures would leave the Democrats only 126 sure votes. He includes, for instance, New Jersey, President Wilson's home state, in the "probable" column, and Kentucky and Maryland in the "possible" column. New York he calls certain.

Kentucky he admits to be close, but said that he wouldn't be surprised if it went for Hughes. Massachusetts was bound to roll up a big plurality; Michigan, he asserted, he classed as "absolutely safe" by at least 40,000; Minnesota he called safe by at least 40,000.

Missouri, Mr. Farnham said, was always in doubt, but he added that his second visit to the state convinced him that Hughes would get a small plurality there. Nebraska was close, he said, but he added that Bryan had lost his influence there, and he thought Nebraska would be "50-50," but he listed it in the "probable" column.

New Jersey, Mr. Farnham regarded as "certain for Hughes." New York, he said, would give Hughes a

great big majority—if it is not at least 100,000 I will be surprised." North Dakota, he said, would go 20-300 for Hughes. Ohio he regarded as "absolutely safe."

Here is his table:

### Sure for Hughes

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Ohio          | 24  |
| Pennsylvania  | 38  |
| Oregon        | 5   |
| Massachusetts | 18  |
| New Hampshire | 4   |
| New York      | 45  |
| Rhode Island  | 5   |
| Vermont       | 4   |
| Illinois      | 29  |
| Maine         | 6   |
| Michigan      | 15  |
| Iowa          | 13  |
| Minnesota     | 12  |
| California    | 13  |
| Kansas        | 10  |
| North Dakota  | 5   |
| Utah          | 4   |
| Idaho         | 4   |
| South Dakota  | 5   |
| Washington    | 7   |
| California    | 13  |
| Wisconsin     | 13  |
| Wyoming       | 3   |
| Delaware      | 3   |
| Total         | 300 |

### Probable

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| New Jersey    | 14 |
| Nevada        | 3  |
| Montana       | 4  |
| Arizona       | 3  |
| Connecticut   | 7  |
| Nebraska      | 8  |
| New Mexico    | 3  |
| West Virginia | 8  |
| Total         | 50 |

### Possible

|          |    |
|----------|----|
| Maryland | 8  |
| Kentucky | 13 |
| Colorado | 6  |

## PANCHO VILLA COMBINES WITH LEGALISTAS TO DOWN CARRANZA

Expelled Landowners Furnishing the Funds to Carry on New Revolution—Bandit Still Remains Outside of Chihuahua, But Will Not Attack City at Present

[By United Press]  
EL PASO, Oct. 26.—Villa's emissaries have been conferring with Legalista leaders here, secret service men have learned. It is believed they have agreed that Villa will command the field forces of the Legalistas under the direction of a junta which will pay the army in silver. The secret service men declare the agreement has become effective. Through their newspapers the Legalistas say they intend to overthrow Carranza. The leaders are mainly landowners exiled

by Carranza. The Villistas are reported to be leisurely retiring west of Chihuahua City. There has been a little skirmishing between the rear guard and the Carranzistas, the latter evidently fearing a trap. Federal officials say that Villa does not intend to attack Chihuahua City, but will remain in a position where he can capture the city's supplies. It is believed he fears to occupy the city while Pershing remains in Mexico. Recently he boasted he would occupy Chihuahua a month after the Americans were withdrawn.

## WORLD EVENTS

[By United Press]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Ada Hodgkins, aged 40 and blind, leaped from the fourth floor of an apartment building this morning. She was dead when found. Though wealthy, she was despondent because she was blind.

### Dynamite Kills Two

[By United Press]  
ALTURAS, Cal., Oct. 26.—Wilson Burnett and Alex Drummond were blown to pieces in a wood camp this morning by the explosion of dynamite stored in the oven of a camp

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Oklahoma                        | 10  |
| Missouri                        | 13  |
| Total                           | 55  |
| Total number of electoral votes | 531 |
| Necessary to elect              | 266 |

Mr. Farnham said that his conclusions had been reached "in a most conservative manner." Then he said that California was "absolutely safe" for Hughes by a large plurality. He added that while the new women voters in Illinois introduced some uncertainty there, Hughes was daily gaining ground there and would carry the state; that Indiana would certainly go for Hughes, despite contrary rumors, by at least 25,000 plurality; that Iowa and Kansas would give pluralities of from 25,000 to 50,000.

### Democrats Claim 328 Votes

In the advance claims with regard to the electoral vote the Democrats went 28 better than the Republicans yesterday. Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall, gave out figures purporting to show that the Democrats would have 328 votes in the electoral college, or a majority of 62. Starting off with the votes of the "solid south," with a combined vote of 126 in the electoral college, Mr. Smith added Kentucky, Maryland, Delaware, Oklahoma and Nevada, bringing the vote up to 166.

On the basis that the Democrats would poll 20 per cent of the Progressive vote of four years ago, Mr. Smith gave to Wilson West Virginia with 8 votes; Indiana, 15 votes, and Nebraska, 8 votes. Because of the labor sentiment in Connecticut swinging to Wilson, Mr. Smith gives that state, with its 7 electoral votes to the Democrats. He also gives to Wilson Missouri, with 18 votes; Ohio, 24 votes; South Dakota, 5 votes; Colorado, 6 votes; Wisconsin, 13 votes; Kansas, 10 votes, and New York state, with 45 votes. This list accounted for 328 votes for Wilson, leaving 206 for Hughes. Even without New York state, Mr. Smith was sure that Wilson would win.

stove, borrowed from a friend while he was away.

### Review On Monday

[By United Press]  
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 26.—It has been decided that the grand review of the California brigade will be held Monday. All branches will participate.

### Striking for Home

[By United Press]  
NOGALES, Oct. 26.—The cannon and horses of the California artillery and cavalry are all aboard trains. It is expected the troops will entrain for Los Angeles late this afternoon.

## Eight Reels at The Grand Tonight

Tonight at the Grand will be presented under the auspices of the Eagles of Carson, an eight-reel special program that will please both old and young. Two hours of solid enjoyment. Featuring Beatrice Fairfax, "the big sister of all true lovers," in "The Adventure of the Jealous Wife," the second picture play, in the Beatrice Fairfax series. Each episode a complete story. Featuring two Broadway stars, Harry Fox, who puts a new brand of "pep" in every adventure. Grace Darling, whose charming personality and appreciation of human nature, makes her truly Beatrice Fairfax.

**The Mysteries of Myra**—Thirteenth episode—the great mystery serial that has mystified the world. There are but two more episodes of Myra. See the finish.

**The International News**—A news paper in pictures.

**Tom Powers' Comedy Cartoon**—"Krazy Kat" and "Two Feet That Ache As One."

**On the Firing Line**—With Tommy Atkins.

**The Thriller of the Rail**—With the daredevil, Helen Gibson.

Also the sparkling comedy team, Harry Myers and Rosemary Theby, in "That Tired Business Man."

### Parents and Teachers

The regular monthly meeting of the Parents' and Teachers' association will be held Friday, October 27, at 3 o'clock in the high school auditorium. All members are requested to be present.

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a X-mas bazaar on December 2d.

## CAN'T COMPETE WITH COMBINE

[By United Press]  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The California Ship Building company, a Pacific coast concern, has written Secretary Daniels, refusing to bid on the construction of four of the new bat-

tleships, saying that the eastern ship-builders are in league with the steel combinations of the east. They offer to turn their plant over to the government for a fair rental. Their proposition will be considered.

## MACKENSEN'S RUMANIAN DRIVE HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY HALTED

Destruction of Bridge Across Danube Has Impeded His Progress. Allies Are Now Concerting Their Efforts to Relieve the Dangerous Situation In Rumania

[By United Press]  
LONDON, Oct. 26.—General Mackensen's Dobrudja offensive has been temporarily halted, according to Berlin, Sofia, Petrograd and Bucharest advices. The destruction of the Cernavoda bridge blocks the immediate invasion of old Rumania and endangers Bucharest. The Teutons do not announce fresh captures, though they report progress. In Transylvania the Russians halted the Teutons at several places, though yielding north of the Sinaia valley. In the house of commons today Premier Asquith said France and Russia, Italy and England were concerting their efforts to relieve the Rumanian situation. The Germans are heavily shelling the British Somme positions.

### Repulses Attack

[By United Press]  
BERLIN, Oct. 26.—The crown prince has repulsed the French attacks at Fort Vaux. The loss of Douaumont and Fort Douaumont is admitted.

### 141 Merchantmen Sunk

[By United Press]  
BERLIN, Oct. 26.—During September 141 enemy merchantmen were sunk by Teuton submarines and mines. Thirty-nine neutral merchantmen carrying contraband were also captured.

### Mine Sweeper Torpedoed

[By United Press]  
LONDON, Oct. 26.—The British

## Pittman Addresses an Audience That Fills Grand Theatre, Reno

Before an audience that literally packed the Grand theatre at Reno, and which was made up of 40 per cent women, Senator Key Pittman

last night ably and thoroughly shattered the criticisms that have been made of his Federal land bill.

Long before the meeting opened the house was filled and that it was in sympathetic mood was evidenced when Hon. Pat McCarran, who presided, mentioned the names of Wilson and Pittman. Applause started and could not be restored for fully three minutes and throughout the session, all during the senator's address, it broke out again and again, compelling the senator to await its subsidence.

Chairman McCarran referred briefly to the senatorial nomination contest between himself and Pittman and concluded by saying: "When this contest was over, my hand was out to Pittman, who will help President Wilson, and I bespeak for Pittman the votes of all those who would have voted for me."

Senator Pittman was then introduced and immediately plunged into an exposition of the purposes and benefits of the land measure bill and this was so exhaustive and convincing that he thoroughly dispelled any doubt that might have been created in the minds of his hearers as to its speciousness. The senator referred to the telegrams published in the Reno papers stating that he had organized a million-dollar cattle company and had bought an island somewhere in the Pacific ocean. This story he denied in toto, and said that if there had been anything in it the enemy papers would not have dropped it as they did but would have adduced proof showing that it was a fact.

Miss Anne Martin was present at the meeting and once, when Senator Pittman was defending his course in the suffrage matter, attempted to heckle him regarding the action of congress in the Susan B. Anthony amendment matter, but she quickly subsided and sank back into her seat when the senator produced the letters she had written him in June and July of this year wherein she asked that congress take no action on the Anthony amendment at this time. These were the letters which Senator Pittman read to his audience in this city Monday night.

Senator Pittman did not finish his address until nearly 11 o'clock and held his audience with him every minute. The telling points which he made, and they were many, were loudly applauded.

### Improvement Club Meeting Tonight

A special meeting of the North Side Improvement club has been called for this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the hotel Arlington parlor. Matters of importance are to come before the meeting.

### Attorney George Springmeyer

was an arrival on the morning train, later leaving for Minden.